

VOTE EXPLANATION

Mr. HAWLEY. Mr. President, had there been a rollcall vote on H.R. 8900, the Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021, I would have voted no.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO JOSEPH T. MCELVEEN

• Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina. Mr. President, today I would like to take a moment to recognize and honor Mayor Joseph T. McElveen of Sumter, SC. Mayor McElveen served in the U.S. Air Force after graduating from the Citadel in 1968 and from the University of South Carolina Law School in 1971.

Mayor McElveen has served on the city council, as a member of the S.C. House of Representatives for Sumter County, and now is retiring after serving as mayor of Sumter. He has dedicated over 20 years of his life to serving the great people of Sumter and has seen prosperity and growth come to Sumter County firsthand.

I want to thank Mayor McElveen for his service and for emulating in his life what it means to be a public servant.●

REMEMBERING DONALD LEE CLARK

• Mr. TESTER. Mr. President, I rise today to honor a great man and Montanan.

Donald Lee Clark was a soldier, husband, father, professor, author, and mentor who loved, lived, and learned for all of his 90 years.

He tested positive for COVID-19 on November 28, 2020, and died 7 days later. At a time when it is easy to be a cynic, Clark was unusually optimistic, surrounding himself with family and friends who admired and loved him.

Throughout his accomplished life in the Air Force, where he served our Nation as a colonel, Clark never lost sight of making time to enjoy the world or people around him. He earned a 3rd degree black belt in Judo from the Kodokan Judo College while stationed in Japan. He learned to scuba dive as an attache in the Soviet Union in hopes of diving in the world's deepest lake. He taught himself to ride a unicycle just for the fun of it and took up skiing in his 40s while living in New Hampshire as a research fellow at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. He skied the Alps while serving as an action officer assigned to the joint staff in the Office of International Negotiations.

He was born in Dallas, TX, to Victor and Sheppard Clark. Don is survived by his wife of 65 years Patricia Conway Clark, their two sons Brian and his wife Marie of Kalispell, Darren and his wife Myrna of Rancho Santa Margarita, CA, and three grandsons Kellin Clark and his wife Lauren Fox of Washington, DC, and Ryan Clark and Kevin Clark of California. He was preceded in death by his older sister Delores.

Don and his sister were raised in Dallas by their single mother Sheppard. He attended Southern Methodist University on theology and ROTC scholarships and graduated with a degree in sociology. He later earned his masters in political science from George Washington University while in the Air Force.

He met and later married the love of his life Patricia Conway in 1955 at Perkins Chapel on the campus of Southern Methodist University. After graduating from SMU, Clark began his military service career, which included assignments around the U.S. and the world.

During his military career, he served in the Strategic Air Command as a B29 navigator, Air Training Command, Security Service, and Intelligence. Most of his 23-year military career was focused on intelligence. He was a Soviet specialist for numerous U.S. delegations including the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks, Law of the Seas, and Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions.

He retired from the Air Force as a colonel in 1974 and moved his family from DC to Bozeman to ski at Bridger Bowl and become the assistant to the president at Montana State University. Six years later, he became the director of international education where he also taught courses in political science. He later started MSU's International Education programs while teaching classes in international affairs. While at MSU, he wrote a weekly newspaper column for several Montana dailies, excerpts from which were sometimes broadcast over Voice of America. His writings also appeared in "Skiing" magazine, the Air University Review, the "Alternative," and Defense Analysis.

After 20 years of teaching at MSU, Clark retired again and moved with Patricia to Flathead Lake just outside of Bigfork, MT. In his retirement, Clark started writing fiction and published several novels intertwining his passion for politics, world affairs and the human condition. In his 70s, Clark also volunteered his time to numerous community groups. Clark joined CASA—Court Appointed Special Advocates—and became a key volunteer working with families and children in need. He served on the State advisory board for CASA and on the United Way and Red Cross advisory boards in Montana.

Don was never a victim in life or in death, but his loss is his final teaching moment. Even as his mind was fading with Alzheimers, he maintained his positive attitude. He never failed to tell his family how proud he was, how much he loved them, and what a wonderful life he had lived. Don will be missed.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:58 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 906. An act to improve the management of driftnet fishing.

S. 3257. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 311 West Wisconsin Avenue in Tomahawk, Wisconsin, as the "Elmar 'Sarge' H. Ingman, Jr. Post Office Building".

S. 3461. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2600 Wesley Street in Greenville, Texas, as the "Audie Murphy Post Office Building".

S. 3462. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 909 West Holiday Drive in Fate, Texas, as the "Ralph Hall Post Office".

S. 4126. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 104 East Main Street in Port Washington, Wisconsin, as the "Joseph G. Demler Post Office".

S. 4684. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 440 Arapahoe Street in Thermopolis, Wyoming, as the "Robert L. Brown Post Office".

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 970. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to develop a plan for the removal of the monument to Robert E. Lee at the Antietam National Battlefield, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1240. An act to preserve United States fishing heritage through a national program dedicated to training and assisting the next generation of commercial fishermen.

H.R. 4988. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 Walnut Street in Bordentown, New Jersey, as the "Clara Barton Post Office Building".

H.R. 5040. An act to direct the Director of the Bureau of Land Management to study the effects of drone incursions on wildfire suppression, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5123. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 476 East Main Street in Galesburg, Illinois, as the "Senior Airman Daniel Miller Post Office Building".

H.R. 5451. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 599 East Genesee Street in Fayetteville, New York, as the "George H. Bael Post Office Building".

H.R. 5458. An act to modify the boundary of the Rocky Mountain National Park, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5459. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to correct a land ownership error within the boundary of Rocky Mountain National Park, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5562. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4650 East Rosedale Street in Fort Worth, Texas, as the "Dionne Phillips Bagsby Post Office Building".

H.R. 5972. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 Delaware Avenue, Suite 11 in Wilmington, Delaware, as the "Marv Ann Shadd Cary Post Office".

H.R. 5983. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4150 Chicago Avenue in Riverside, California, as the "Woodie Rucker-Hughes Post Office Building".

H.R. 6016. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14955 West Bell Road in Surprise, Arizona, as the "Marc Lee Memorial Post Office Building".

H.R. 6161. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 158S Yanceyville Street, Greensboro,